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§5–301.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Approved practice” includes:
 - (1) Planting;
 - (2) Seeding;
 - (3) Timber stand improvement;
 - (4) Prescribed burning;
 - (5) Site preparation; and
 - (6) Other forest resource development practices required of an applicant.
- (c) “Cost-share assistance” means partial financial assistance in amounts as the Department determines, subject to limitations of this subtitle.
- (d) “Department” means the Department of Natural Resources.
- (e) (1) “Eligible landowner” means an individual, group, or corporation that owns private woodland in the State.
 - (2) “Eligible landowner” does not include a corporation or a subsidiary of a corporation that:
 - (i) Manufactures forest products; or
 - (ii) Provides utility services and is capable of producing crops of commercial timber.
- (f) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Natural Resources.
- (g) “Mel Noland Woodland Incentives and Fellowship Fund” means the special fund established in the State Treasury under § 5–307 of this subtitle.

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